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Beryl H. “Berri” Davis is a Director of Financial Management and Assurance at the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Her responsibilities include work related to improper payments, grants management, agencies’ internal controls, and federal inspector general issues. She also serves as GAO’s representative in addressing standard setting processes of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

Before working in the federal government, Ms. Davis served as Vice President, Standards and Guidance, for the Institute of Internal Auditors. There she directed activities related to the identification of emerging issues and the development of auditing guidance. Ms. Davis also served as Director of Audit Services and Management Support for the City of Orlando where she was responsible for improving all aspects of accountability over city programs. Her accomplishments include audits that resulted in millions of dollars of additional revenue for the city and the coordination of the city’s development of its first comprehensive strategic plan. In addition, Ms. Davis has several years of work experience in public accounting and the private sector.

Ms. Davis has served as a member of several auditing and financial management councils and boards, including the Comptroller General’s Government Auditing Standards Advisory Council, the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board Appointments Panel, and the American Institute of CPA’s Governing Council. She is past President of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, past President of the Florida Institute of CPAs, and former Chairman of the Florida Board of Accountancy.

Ms. Davis graduated with a Master’s in Business Administration – Accounting from the University of Florida and earned her Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Emory University. She holds the designations of CPA, CIA, CGFM, CGAP, CGMA, and CCSA.

In 1994, Ms. Davis was recognized by *Accounting Today* as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Accounting. In 2000, she was named Outstanding CPA in Government by the American Institute of CPA’s.